

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. – Education (SE) Department – O/o. the DEO., Prakasam – Misappropriation of Govt. money to a tune of Rs.50,000/- in the year 1997 – Sri T.Chengaiiah, DEO., the then DEO., Prakasam District and DEO., Rampachodavarm (Agency), East Godavari District – Placed under suspension - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated – Article of charges framed – Charges proved in Inquiry report - Show Cause Notice issued – Reply submitted – Imposing a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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EDUCATION [SE-Vig.I(2)] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 290

Dated: 13.4.2011

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.17, Education {SE.Vig.2) Department, dated 11.01.2005.
- 2) Govt. Memo. No.12343/Vig (1)/2004-1 & 2, dated 22.3.2005.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.283, Education (SE.Vig.2) Department, dated 04.5.2005.
- 4) From Sri T.Chengaiiah, DEO (u/s), written statement of defence, dt.21.6.2005.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.597, Education (SE.Vig.2) Department, dated 15.10.2005.
- 6) Govt. Memo.No.12926/Vig.2/2004-30, dated 15.10.2005.
- 7) Govt. Memo.No.8209/Vig (1)/2004-21, dated 15.7.2006.
- 8) From Smt. B.Seshu Kumari, Inquiry Officer, report dated 25.11.2006.
- 9) Govt. Memo.No.12926/Vig.I(2)/2004-42, dated 16.3.2007.
- 10) From Sri T.Chengaiiah, explanation, dated 23.4.2007.
- 11) G.O.Rt.No.631, Education [SE.Vig.I(1)] Department, dated 26.9.2007.
- 12) Govt. Letter No.12926/Vig.I(2)/2004-62, dated 12.3.2009.
- 13) From the Secretary, APPSC., Hyderabad, Lr. No.363/RT-I/3/09, dt.31.3.2009.
- 14) Govt. Memo.No.12926/Vig.I(2)/2004-64, dated 13.5.2009.
- 15) From Sri T.Chengaiiah, DEO (Retd.), explanation, received through the C&DSE., Hyderabad, Lr. Rc.No.177/C1-2/1997, dated 01.8.2009.
- 16) Govt. Letter No.12926/Vig.I(2)/2004-65, dated 16.10.2009.
- 17) From the Secretary, APPSC., Hyderabad, Lr No.363/RT-I/3/09, dt.16.11.2009.
- 18) Govt. Letter No.12926/Vig.I(2)/2004-67, dated 13.4.2010.
- 19) From the Secretary, APPSC., Hyderabad, Lr No.363/RT-I/3/09, dt.10.6.2010.

ORDER:

Whereas on noticing that misappropriation to a tune of Rs.50,000/- had happened in the O/o. the D.E.O., Ongole, Prakasam District in the year 1997, Government has placed Sri T.Chengaiiah, the then D.E.O., Ongole and D.E.O., Rampachodavaram (Agency), East Godavari District, under suspension, in the reference 1st read above, and framed the following article of charge against him, in the reference 3rd read above:-

“Article of Charge-I: Sri T.Chengaiiah, former DEO, Ongole (from 24-8-1996 to 20-11-1998) and presently DEO, Ramachodavaram (under suspension), East Godavari district has been found to be negligent and has derelicted his official duties which led to embezzlement of Government funds to a tune of Rs.50,000/- and temporary misappropriation of Rs.1,36,000/- which is in contravention of Rule 3(3) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.”

2. After examine the written statement of defence of the accused official, Sri T.Chengaiiah, Government has entrusted the case to the Inquiry Authority, vide reference 3rd cited, for conducting detailed inquiry into the charges framed against the incumbent and other accused official, i.e., A.Swamulu, Senior Asst., O/o. the DEO., Prakasam, in the matter. The Inquiry Authority has submitted her report in the reference 8th read above, wherein the Inquiry Authority held that the charge stand proved against accused official, Sri T.Chengaiiah. The Inquiry report communicated to the said accused official, Sri T.Chengaiiah, calling for his explantion. Sri T.Chengaiiah, has submitted his explanation.

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3. In the meanwhile, the suspension of Sri T.Chengaiiah, D.E.O. has been reviewed from time to time and continued him under suspension, since he was facing sever charges in two other cases. However, he was reinstated into service, without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him in the reference 11th read above. Sri T.Chengaiiah, District Educational Officer, Mahabubnagar, retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.3.2009.

4. Government after careful consideration of the above explanation of the incumbent, have proposed to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri T.Chengaiiah, District Educational Officer (Retd.), Mahabubnagar District. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued, in reference 14th read above, directing Sri T.Chengaiiah, DEO (Retd.), why Government should not impose the said punishment. Sri T.Chengaiiah, DEO (Retd.) has submitted explanation.

5. Government, after careful consideration of the entire matter, provisionally decided to confirm proposed punishment against Sri T.Chengaiiah, D.E.O. (Retd.), as mentioned in the show cause notice, in the reference 14th read above, on the charges held proved in the inquiry.

6. The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, who was consulted in the matter has informed in his letter 19th read above that, since Sri T.Chengaiiah, D.E.O. (Retd.) has committed certain procedure lapses in the matter, the Commission felt that he deserved some punishment and agree with the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of 5% cut in his pension for period 2 years. However, the Commission advised the Government to reconsider the issue, before imposing the punishment.

7. Government, after carefully reconsidering the entire matter have decided to impose the proposed punishment of 5% cut in his pension for a period two years against Sri T.Chengaiiah, D.E.O. (Retd.), as the charges are held proved in the inquiry.

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri T.Chengaiiah, D.E.O. (Retd.), on the charges held proved, in the matter.

9. The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. D.SAMBASIVA RAO
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SE)

To
Sri T.Chengaiiah, District Educational Officer (Retd.), **through** the Commissioner &
Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
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